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## REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office action, mailed July 1, 2003, in the above-identified application. Also being submitted herewith are a declaration under 37 CFR §1.132, a request for extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2) for a two-month extension of time.

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2. Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132 (2 pages).
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Respectfully submitted,

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